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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 9th October 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 9th October 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report 132 carts of ragi and 27 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 156 carts of ragi and 28 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 76 to Rs. 83 per cart during the week against Rs. 74 to Rs. 88 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The four Municipal Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The importers are selling rice to the public at their depots.

Mysore City.—The market is fairly supplied. Second class rice is being sold at 4½ seers a rupee, and ragi at 8 seers a rupee.

Bangalore District.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Weeding operations are nearing completion.

The markets are fairly well supplied, but the prices of ragi, rice and Burma rice continue as high as during the last four months.

Mysore District.—The outlook as regards crop is very encouraging everywhere.

There have been good rains throughout the district. No change in prices.

Tumkur District.—There was good rain in all the taluks except Pavagada. Standing crops are in good condition. Prices show a tendency to decline and ragi is selling at Rs. 75 to Rs. 79 a cart-load. Supplies are adequate.

Kolar District.—This has been another week of satisfactory rainfall. The dry crops are very good.

In the few Government Depots which have some stock, the demand for Burma rice is very slack.

The prices of food grains do not show any tendency to go down.

Hassan District.—There was a light fall of rain in parts of the district during the week. The markets were fairly well supplied with food grains. Standing crops are in a good condition.

Prices of food grains continue to be high.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present. More rain is needed for the standing crops.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs were available in all the markets in sufficient quantities to meet the local demand. In the Koppa Taluk, ragi was sold at 8 seers a rupee as against $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers in the previous week. Except in this respect, there was no change in the price of food stuffs.

Shimoga District.—During the week there was rain all over the district which considerably improved the situation. Agricultural prospects seem to be good. The food situation remains unchanged.

Chitaldrug District.—There was heavy rainfall during the week throughout the district and the seasonal conditions have greatly improved. The standing crops are in good condition. Harrowing and weeding operations are going on.

There has also been a slight fall in the prices of food grains. The markets are receiving good supplies of grains.

General (By Food Controller.)—There has been some good fall of rain during the week in all the districts and the condition of the standing crops is good.

The supply in the markets is reported to have been quite ample. In the Chitaldrug District and in the Koppa Taluk prices have shown a tendency to fall though very slightly. In other places prices remain the same as in last week.

The demand for Burma rice is slack throughout the State except in the Civil and Military Station only where it continues as before. The Provincial Grain Depot is issuing Burma rice as heretofore and the Test Depots in the Bangalore City are continuing to sell rice to the Public.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Award of Prizes under Village Improvement Scheme.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 6284-97—L. R. 15-15-254, dated 19th December 1916, sanctioning tentatively for a period of three years the award of prizes to the value of Rs. 50 to the village showing the best result under the Village Improvement Scheme in each taluk or sub-taluk.

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 3150, dated 14th July 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, stating that he agrees with the majority of the Deputy Commissioners that the system of granting the prizes sanctioned in the order read above, may be continued for sometime longer and suggesting that the payment of the rewards may be left for the consideration of the District and Taluk Boards concerned.

ORDER NO. R. 5122-34—R. M. 5-19 72, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH OCTOBER 1920.

Government are pleased to sanction the continuance for a further period of three years of the present system of granting rewards, as directed in the order read above.

By Order,
B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Secretary, Economic Conference Development Board.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Miras to Toties and Talaries.

Read—

Government Order No. R. 6292-302—L. R. 369-10-4, dated the 31st December 1915, passing orders on the question of payment and the compulsory levy of miras to toties and talaries.